(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. However, the category and gender-wise distribution is not maintained. Moreover, the women workers do not go with the men but on their own.

(c) Some instances of maltreatment of Indian workers have come to the notice of the Government.

(d)to(f)

(i) Indian Missions abroad are under standing instructions to immediately take up the cases relating to maltreatment of Indian workers with the concerned local authorities for investigation. If, on investigation, it is found that Indian worker has actually been maltreated, the Mission assists the Indian worker in filing the complaint with appropriate authorities and obtaining justice.

(ii) Cases of short or irregular payment of wages and other matters are also taken up with the concerned Ministries and pressure brought upon the foreign employer to settle the grievances of the workers.

(iii) When complaint are made to the Protector General of Emigrants, the recruiting agent involved is also directed to solve the problem. If he fails to settle the matter, action is taken to initially suspend and thereafter cancel the registration certificate of the agent and forfeit his Bank guarantee.

(iv) Foreign employers who violate the terms of the employment agreement are blacklisted and barred from further recruitment.

Independent cadre for All India Services in States

2595. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal or any communication regarding formation of an independent cadre for All India Services in the States.

(b) if so, the details thereof including the response of the Ministry;

(c) whether smallness of the States is a bar for formation of such a cadre; and

(d) the details as regards rules governing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRISURESH PACHOURI): (a) There is no proposal at present for formation of a new independent cadre over and above those already existing.

(b) to (d) Do not arise

Corruption cases

2596. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of corruption and disproportionate assets registered by the CBI under the Prevention of Corruption Act and Indian Penal Code, during the last three years;

(b) how many of them are against Gazetted Officers and non Gazetted Officers, category-wise;

(c) how many of them have been challaned, and what is challan percentage, category-wise;

(d) how many of challaned cases have resulted in conviction, and what is conviction percentage, category-wise; and

(e) out of total number of convicted Gazetted Officers, what is their break up service-wise (IAS, IPS, IRS, etc.)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) During the last three years i.e. 2002 to 2005 (upto 31.7.2005), CBI has registered 2891 cases under Prevention of Corruption Act. Out of these cases, 388 cases have been registered on allegations of possession of disproportionate assets.

(b) 3175 Gazetted and 2475 Non Gazetted Officers are involved in these 2891 cases.

(c) Out of 2891 cases, charge sheets have been filed in 1367 cases and percentage of cases charge sheeted is 47.28%.